

COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING RESEARCH, COMMUNITY, DESIGN, AND PURCHASING SERVICES OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A comprehensive system and method for providing industry-related research, community, design, and purchasing services over a computer network including the step of receiving, from a client computer associated with a user, a request to view a home page associated with a service provider. In response to this request, a home page is displayed to the client computer, wherein the home page includes thereon at least the following options: a research option, an interact option, a design option, and a buy option. A request is received from the client computer to select a selected one of the research, interact, design, and buy options. In response to this selection, content associated with the selected one of the research, interact, design, and buy options is displayed to the client computer.